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For : Method and Apparatus of Acquiring Large FOV Images  
Without Slab-Boundary Artifacts

Group Art No. : 2862

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 11, 2003, please amend the  
Application as follows:**BEST AVAILABLE COPY**